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Title: Hardware Initialization
Method that is Independent
of Boot Code Architecture

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
September 11, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 11, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below